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1. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCES AT GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF IRAN AND THE NATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY, NO PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN IRAN.

2. A JOINT IRANO-FRENCH FIRM HAS BEEN PROSPECTING FOR PHOSPHATES IN SOUTHERN IRAN (IN ZAGROS MOUNTAINS NEAR KANGAN) BUT OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE HEAT. PROMISING INDICATIONS OF PHOSPHATES HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN FOUND AND EXPLORATION WILL RESUME THIS FALL.

3. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT "PROMISING INDICATIONS" OF PHOSPHATES IN SOUTHERN IRAN HAS CAUSED IRAN TO RECONSIDER ITS PARTICIPATION IN CAYAR PROJECT.
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